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May 21, 2008

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the San Diego Association of Governments' (SANDAG) 2006/07-2010/11 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

## No. Description

## 14 State and Local Elements

- Modifies funding for the State Route -905 project (CAL38) by adding \$100 million [\$92 million Trade Corridor Improvement Funds (TCIF) and \$8 million Trans Net funds] for construction in 2008/09.
- Modifies funding for the Sorrento to Miramar double-track project (SAN29) by adding \$21.6 million (\$10.8 million TCIF funds and \$10.8 million Trans Net funds) for construction in 2010/11. Also reduces total project cost by \$2.7 million of Proposition 116 funding.
- Adds a new project, the San Ysidro Intermodal Freight Facility (SAN27). Adds \$8.7 million federal demonstration funding and \$14.23 million Trans Net funding for preliminary engineering and right-of-way in 2008/09, 2009/10, and 2010/11.

See Enclosure.

The SANDAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements Per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 450, and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

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Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SANDAG's Amendment Number 14. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only.

Please note that the approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination for the projects that are federally funded.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Cathy Gomes, of my staff, at (916) 654-3271.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

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**Enclosures** 

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